

16. (new) The container of claim 7 wherein said interior detail is a nest.

17. (new) The container of claim 15 wherein said tray is configured to hold one or more golf ball four-packs.

18. (new) The container of claim 16 wherein said nest is configured to hold one or more golf ball four-packs.

Conclusion

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed to amend claims 1, 2, 4-7 and 9-10, and add new claims 11-18. No new matter is being added with this amendment.

If for any reason direct communication with Applicant's attorney would serve to advance prosecution of this case to finality, the Examiner is cordially urged to call the undersigned attorney at the below listed telephone number.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to deposit account No. 50-1329.

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